

Newsletter No 38, 2023

We acknowledge the Jarra people of Dja Dja Wurrung country, the traditional owners on the land we live on, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present & emerging.



Thursday 30th November 2023

Purpose of Camp Hill Primary School is to develop and nurture lifelong learners within an engaging, global learning community, where the uniqueness and contributions of individuals are valued, shared and celebrated.

Following are the **core values** in which we strongly believe; they underpin our purpose and are the guiding principles of our school.

Caring: Being kind, helpful and sympathetic toward other people.

Honesty: To always tell the truth.

Confidence: Believing in yourself and others.

Respect: Recognising the rights, feelings, wishes and individual differences of others through our speech and manners.

Trust: Safely express opinions, beliefs, thoughts, and feelings in a secure environment.

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Calendar 2023

Friday	1 st December	Scholastic Book Club orders due
Friday	8 th December	Student reports available electronically on SENTRAL
Tuesday	12 th December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	13 th December	Christmas hamper raffle drawn 10am
Thursday	14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation – James King Hall, BSSC
Friday	15 th December	OSHC 2024 account due Edplus Online Booklist ORDERS Due
Tuesday	19 th December	CHPS Parents & Friends dinner – BYO in Rosalind Park from 5pm
Wednesday	20 th December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm
Wednesday	17 th January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 4:30pm (ONLY)
Thursday	18 th January 2024	BOOKLIST Collection Day at EDPLUS 9am – 12 noon (ONLY)
Tuesday	30 th January 2024	1st Day of school - Term 1 2024

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Staffing 2024

Next year we welcome two new teaching staff, Michelle Osborne and Penny Peters. Michelle will be working in the 1/2 Department, while Penny will be our new Performing Arts specialist.

Classroom Teacher

Foundation:	Donna White
Foundation:	Tayla Callaway
Grade 1/2:	Michelle Osborne/Julie Quinlan
Grade 1/2:	Kylie Evans
Grade 1/2:	Nicole Rothenberger
Grade 3/4:	Miriam Hosking
Grade 3/4:	Glenn Shannon
Grade 3/4:	Rhylee Elliott/Jacinta Cherry
Grade 5/6:	Eliza Harrison/Julie Quinlan
Grade 5/6:	Jacqui Dyer
Grade 5/6:	Cath Wallace/Julie Quinlan
Grade 5/6:	Jackson Hood

Specialist Teachers

Performing Arts:	Penny Peters
Visual Arts:	Sandy McLennan
Chinese:	Yimin Chen
Library:	Penny Peters
Physical Education:	Alicia Smalley
Sustainable Garden:	Greg Butler

Support Staff

Student Wellbeing Co-ordinator:	Mark Lees
EAL/Tutor:	Kerrie Murray
Literacy Support/Tutor:	Christine Spicer
Education Support:	Leesa Caddaye/Jamie Morgan/Zoe Greenham/Llywelyn Gilligan/Sue Fitzpatrick/ Ellie Disher/Ellen Webster
Business Manager:	Sue Heider
Office Admin/Reception:	Bobbie Stacey/Ellen Webster

Family Fun Festival

Last Thursday was our Family Fun Festivals, which was organized by our Parents and Friends Club. The evening was well attended and some parents commented that it had a mini fete feel to it. A big thank you to the parents who so willingly gave of their time to organise the event.

New School Buildings

Last Tuesday I presented School Council with the most recent master plan concepts for the proposed new school buildings. Although construction is still dependent on government funding, the master planning is critical in identifying the location and design of the building.

Student Reports

On Friday 8th December, parents will receive their child's report electronically on SENTRAL, along with an explanatory letter. If you have a concern with your child's report, please make an appointment to discuss this with the classroom teacher.

Grade Placement 2024

On Thursday 7th December, parents will receive a confirmation letter containing their child's class placement and teacher for 2024. All class placements were guided by our Class Placement Policy and as stated in previous newsletters **no** changes to classes can occur. Grade lists have been double-checked to ensure every student has at least one friend in their new class, so please remember, your child's initial apprehensions can be greatly reduced by conversations and reassurances by an adult.

Values Champions

Congratulations to Elijah B who is this week's Values Champion. Elijah will be presented with a certificate at assembly acknowledging this great achievement and for being such a great ambassador of our values.

Dad joke of the week

The salesman at the furniture store said, "You will seat five people without any problems..." I said, "Where am I going to find five people without any problems...?!"

Chris Barker
Principal

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

HERE EVERYDAY READY ON TIME

Student absence data for TERM 4

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **Foundation B**.

You were the grade with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champion – well done!

This is a fantastic effort! 😊

100% attendance for Week 9

This week there were **216** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to **Arya** from **1/2B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?



Total number of student absence days Term 4	2106 days
Current school absence rate Term 4	7.5 days per student
School absence rate target for 2023	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
Number of times students arriving late to school this week	50



Trish Johnstone
Assistant Principal



WELLBEING MATTERS

Resilience

Resilience ... it's a familiar word, isn't it? But what does it really mean?

Resilience is the ability to cope when things go wrong. It's a child's ability to cope with ups and downs and bounce back from the challenges they experience during childhood. Building resilience helps children not only to deal with current difficulties that are a part of everyday life, but also to develop the basic skills and habits that will help them deal with challenges later in life, during adolescence and adulthood.

As a parent or carer, you can help to develop essential skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience at home by helping your child to:

- build good relationships with others including adults and peers
- build their independence
- learn to identify, express and manage their emotions
- build their confidence by taking on personal challenges


Parents play a really important part in their modelling and approach during stressful times. Children learn and take cues from the adults around them. Being mindful of how we approach stressful situations and the skills we use to resolve challenges is essential in helping our children develop resilience. Parents can also play an active role in supporting children during stressful times by facilitating problem-solving steps to work through situations positively. Over time, these skills can then be developed by the child, so they are able to more independently resolve difficulties. Talking about what happened afterwards can also help to reinforce the learning and remind the child that things can turn out okay even when it's been a bit stressful.

A great video by KidsMatter explaining resilience in kids: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP5sG4qb3Rk>


More information & resources: <https://www.kidsmatter.edu.au> or <https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/healthy-homes/building-resilience>



RIGHTS, RESILIENCE AND RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS (RRRR)



RRRR's in the 1/2 Department



Topic 8: Positive gender relationships

In Respectful Relationships this week, students in the 1/2 Department discussed how we can make a gender friendly classroom. Students came up with suggestions of ways in which we can make everyone feel welcome regardless of their gender. Some of the suggestions included sitting next to anyone on the floor, asking anyone to play, not saying anything unkind to people that are playing with the opposite gender.

DOGS CONNECT

Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet.

Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo:
167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway
Epsom.

Please support this local business for your pet care needs.

www.furlifevet.com.au



FROM THE OFFICE

2024 Booklists

If you choose to order your child's booklist (classroom educational items) from EDPLUS, go to their website asap: www.edplus.com.au and enter your child/ren's code (remember to choose their 2024 year level – **NOT 2023** 🤔)

ONLINE ORDERS DUE BY: Friday 15th December 2023.

Foundation: CHPF2024H

Grade 1: CHP12024K

Grade 2: CHP22024V

Grade 3: CHP32024P

Grade 4: CHP42024Z

Grade 5: CHP52024M

Grade 6: CHP62024D

or alternatively if you choose to purchase the items elsewhere, a paper copy of the classroom educational items can be obtained by calling the school office on 54433367.

Edplus online stationery orders – payments can be made when finalising the order online or payment on the actual day. Delivery is also available for a hassle-free alternative.

Book Collection Days:

**Wednesday 17th January 2024 from 9am – 4:30pm and
Thursday 18th January 2024 from 9am to 12noon
at EDPLUS – 15 Phillips Drive, Kangaroo Flat
(Please note - NEW ADDRESS).**

**Booklists not collected on these dates will not be available for collection
until Thursday 1st February 2.00pm-5.00pm.**

You will not be able to collect at any other days or times.

2024 School Voluntary Curriculum Contributions

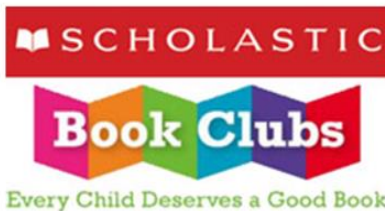
2024 Payment for all voluntary curriculum contributions are now available on our QKR app.

Sue Heider

Business Manager



LIBRARY



**BOOK
ORDER
DUE:**

1 / 12 / 23

PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP

BOSHC

At Before School Care this week children have been enjoying our Space week, doing a variety of craft activities. For more information and bookings please contact Simon or Jamie on 0409 549 493

Simon & the BOSHC Team

OSHC

Legend Of The Week Awards

A big congratulations to our winners for this week. They are Cael, Raf, Maeve and Rahni. Cael loves getting outside on the turf and kicking some goals. Raf has fitted in well at OSHC and is making more friends. Maeve is one of our fantastic Gold Leaders and works really well with the younger children, while Rahni has fitted in well also and is always up for a laugh. Well done to all.

Accounts

Next payment is on Friday 8th December for the current fortnight. Just a reminder that all accounts need to be at zero balance by Friday 15th December which also includes bookings for the 18th, 19th and 20th being our final days of 2023 school year.

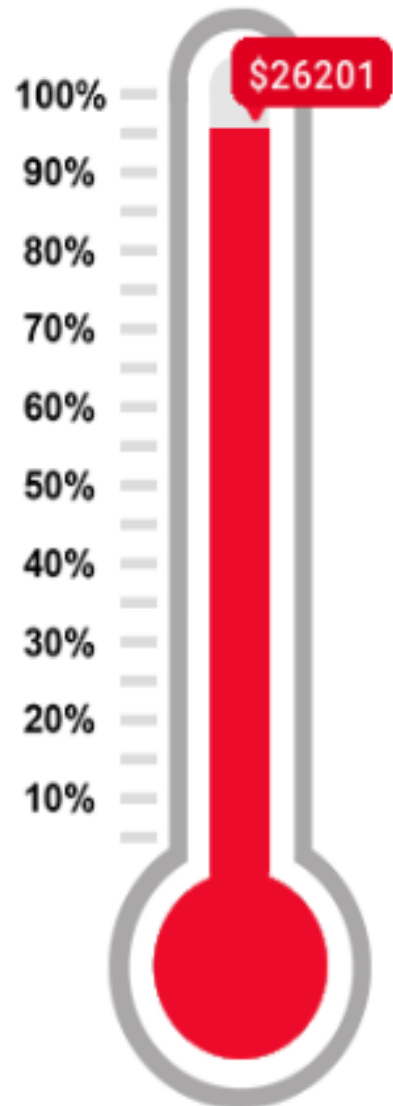
Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

2023 Fundraising Totals as at 30/11/2023

Fundraiser Name:	Amount Raised:
Lunch Orders	\$8041.40
Easter Raffle	\$1065.35
Bulbs	\$536.80
Hot Cross Buns	\$484.36
Mother's Day Raffle	\$817.00
Elmore Bakery Pie	\$1247.00
Movie Night	\$710.00
Beanies	\$200.00
Father's Day Raffle	\$831.00
Trivia Night/Silent Auction	\$1086.60
Stadium Dinner	\$152.80
Bunnings BBQ	\$1359.60
Grill'd	\$100.00
Wacky Walk-A-Fun	\$4227.75
Mangoes	\$2142
Thermomix Raffle	\$1626.80
Family Fun Fest	\$861.00
Christmas Raffle	\$50.00 (so far)
Concert	\$662
Total	\$26,201.46

Goal: \$28270



**Mangoes are expected to arrive mid December -
delay due to inclement weather.
More details as updates arrive.**



Camp Hill Primary School

CHRISTMAS HAMPER

RAFFLE



Yes, it's that time again when we appeal to ALL Camp Hill families to donate something for our school's Christmas Hamper!

Examples of items required: Juice, shortbread, nuts, Christmas paper, cards, bon-bons, serviettes, wine, lollies, biscuits, cereals, tea/coffees, chocolates etc.



In the past we had had enough donations to make up
A lot of large hamper prizes.

Please send along your donations to the office asap.

Students will be receiving raffle books in the coming week.
Additional raffle books will be available at the office.

***The hamper prizes will be drawn on
Wednesday 13th December - 10am
at the school –***

Please make sure raffle tickets are returned by 9am on this

Camp Hill P.S Picnic in the park

Hosted by Parents & Friends

Tuesday 19th of December

From 5pm onwards

BYO; Chairs, Rug, Food & Drink.

KICK A FOOTY

THROW A FRISBEE

HIDE & SEEK

HAVE A BASH AT CRICKET!



FROM THE GARDEN

2023/2024 Christmas Holidays

If you have time during the Christmas Holidays - you might like to help out with the CHPS chooks and/or garden.

Term 4 ends Wednesday 20th December 2023. Term 1 commences on Tuesday 30th January 2024.

If you are able to help in between these dates, visit us in the school garden on any Friday from 8:40am till 2pm or contact Greg and make a time that suits to confirm your assistance.

Greg Butler: Camphill PS on 54433367, leave a message or 0497763880

butler.gregory.j@edumail.vic.gov.au



BREAKFAST CLUB

CHPS Breakfast Club ✨

Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club

There will be toast, cereals and fruit to chose from.

When: Friday mornings from 8:10am-8:30am

Where: In the BER

FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

The free fresh fruit students receive on a Friday is proudly donated to the school by the following sponsor:

mckern steelTM foundation

Benefitting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

School visits coming in TERM 4

Proudly funded by:

Facebook Instagram @mckernsteelfoundation

FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

Fairy Tales

Foundation students continue to love reading Fairy Tales for our literacy focus. You may have heard lots of talk about Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland and the Gingerbread Man. As part of this, Foundation B made a gingerbread house out of cardboard. It was very exciting!

Planning Week

Next week the specialist program alters for planning week. This means Foundation students have their specialist subjects all on Thursday. On that day, students come to the classroom in the morning as usual but do not unpack their bags. They are dismissed from the gym at the end of the day.

Spare Booklist Items

Last week all Foundation students took home two exercise books, a grey lead pencil and a glue stick. These were excess to our needs this year. These can be used at home how you choose. Students might like to write stories or even play schools.

Foundation Learning Team



1/2 LEARNING TEAM

Writing

Over the last few weeks, students have been practising writing persuasive pieces. Students have been experimenting with interesting vocabulary to help convince someone of their opinion. This week, students were trying to convince the teachers of which job they would like to have at school. Parents and carers are encouraged to ask your child which job they would like to have and why to see if they can convince you.

Maths

Students have been revisiting time in maths. We have been looking at calendars and working out things we could do in a minute, an hour and a day. Students are encouraged to look through calendars at home and practise ordering the months and identifying how many days are in each.

Statewide Transition Day

On Tuesday 12th December, all students will participate in the Statewide transition day from 9.30-12.30pm. Students will spend the morning in their 2024 classes with their teacher for next year.

1/2 Learning Team

3/4 LEARNING TEAM

Planning Week

Our teachers are gearing up for Term 1 of 2024 by diving into planning sessions next week. To accommodate this, all middle school students will have their specialist subjects on Wednesday. Please have students head to their regular classrooms at the beginning of the day so that the roll can be marked.

Term 4 Inquiry

This term's inquiry project is to create a 'useful' item out of 'useless junk'. Many students have begun creating their new, purposeful object using items from their home junk drawer, recycling tub and/or landfill tub. We look forward to viewing finished products in weeks 10 and 11.

Statewide Transition Day

Mark your calendars for Tuesday 12th December! On this day, all students will engage in the Statewide transition day from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. The morning session will be dedicated to getting a sneak peek into their 2024 classes, giving students the chance to spend time with their teacher for the upcoming year. Get ready for an exciting glimpse into what's ahead!

3/4 Learning Team

5/6 LEARNING TEAM

Camp Lost Property

We still have two jackets trying to find their way home. If you recognise either of these jackets, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Businesses

Most of our Senior businesses are sadly now closing. We have seen some extraordinary creativity with various sporting tournaments, daytime discos, drink stalls, face painting and more. What an amazing display of the wonderful things our students are capable of! A big thank you to all the staff for supporting these students both in and out of class time.

Planning Week

Next week, teachers will be involved in planning for Term 1 of 2024. Therefore, the senior students will have all their specialist subjects on Tuesday next week. Please make sure you wear appropriate footwear. As per previous planning weeks, students will go to their regular classroom for the morning roll first.

5/6 Learning Team



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Gymnastics

All students from Foundation to Grade 6 have spent the last 4 weeks enthusiastically participating in our gym unit for Physical Education. Students have developed their confidence when working both individually and with a partner to complete static holds, execute tucks, turns and rolls. Our focus has been on developing and checking for 'tight bodies'. They have tested their own strength and stability in many pre-requisites activities that are needed to progress safely at their own pace through each level.

Students in grades 3-6 are creating a routine performance with a partner who is of matched ability. Their routines were presented in front of their class as a peer assessment. Each routine demonstrated their understanding of how to link static holds into smooth transitions, using their memory and balance.

Congratulations on your outstanding performances, your communication and effort was wonderful!

School Sports Victoria Golf

On Sunday 12th November, I flew to Perth with the Under 12yrs Victorian Golf Team for the School Sports Australia Championship. The team consisted of 8 boys and 4 girls who played in the 3 day competition at National level on some of the most magical golf courses of offer in WA. The students were selected to represent Victoria after an 18 hole trial at Gisborne. All players managed themselves exceptionally during our week-long trip. These 12 kids can seriously swing a club, celebrating Eagles, Birdies and watching all kids record a par on most holes is outstanding. Our boys team were the successful 1st place winners of the combined stroke events and together with our girls total we finished in 2nd place overall. Taking home the Craig Parry Cup was a fantastic result for Victoria as it has been 10 years since winning this title. If your child loves mingling with adults and avoids contact sports, junior golf might be an option for your whole family. Golf teaches students to manage their emotions on and off the course. Children also develop a unique etiquette from playing golf for a local club, they then take this into their everyday lives.



Alicia Smalley
Physical Education

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

CONFIDENCE

Lukas P: For showing improved confidence when participating in writing sessions. Keep up the great work!

CARING

Josh C: Thank you for seeking a teachers help when you could see a friend was in need. That showed what a great friend you are.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

NAB AUSKICK

Auskick registrations now open for boys & girls. play.afl/auskick

EPSOM FOOTBALL CLUB

Come & play soccer for 2024 – learn new skills, meet new people & have fun. No experience necessary, boys, girls, and mixed teams. Non-competitive juniors, competitive juniors and senior competitive.

Register your interest now. secretary@epsomfc.com.au or visit www.facebook.com/EpsomSoccer

LUNCH ORDER

BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2023

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 7th December, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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Total enclosed \$.....

Signed.....